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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16056.10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Willi Neumann )  
Serial No.: Unassigned ) Art Unit  
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Conf. No.: Unassigned )  
For: PROCESS FOR SURFACE ACTIVATION )  
AND/OR DEVULCANIZATION OF SULFUR- )  
VULCANIZED RUBBER PARTICLES )  
Examiner: Unassigned )  
Customer No.: 022913 )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to any examination on the merits, please enter this above-identified Preliminary Amendment "A" as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.